



Scientific housekeeping is the slogan of today. And when science becomes more generally the housekeeper's right hand maiden, much of the present day drudgery, and time and strength consuming labor will depart from household work.

Simpler and more nourishing menus than are ours today, cookery by gas or electricity, practical dishwashing machines, electric irons, vacuum cleaners—all these things will make keeping house a delightful occupation, and win back to it the women who are now departing for more congenial work. The home will once more come into its own, but it will be a far superior home to the one of the past.

But even now, though scientific housekeeping is not yet very general, a woman with a modicum of scientific knowledge, can in many little ways, save herself work or money.

The old method of cleaning silver was tiresome and time-consuming. Chemistry, as taught in the School of Domestic Science in a New York college, has brought a great improvement. Take any bright metal vessel, different electrically from the silver—tin or aluminum will do, only it must be bright—put the silver into it, and pour on boiling water. An electric current is at once set up which cleans the silver. The result is sometimes improved by adding a little soap, or a tablespoonful each of common salt and baking soda to each quart of water. No rubbing is required. After a few minutes in this solution, the silver will be bright. Is not this a vast improvement over the old-time way?

Often clothes come from the wash stained with iron-rust, and the housewife has searched in vain for the cause. One woman in particular when she found sheets and white petticoats and white dresses ruined with rust marks made an exhaustive examination of tubs, washboards, wringer—everything that came in contact with the clothes. But she could find nothing that would cause the rust. But almost every week, these rust-marks appeared on the clothes. They became the family mystery. Finally, she was told, by one who had made a study of chemistry, that many of the liquid bluing on the market today have an iron base, and that this, when united with the alkali in the soap left by insufficient rinsing, will mark the clothes with rust. A heart to heart talk followed with the maid, and there are now no more rust stains. It is a little thing, but decidedly worth knowing.

It is very easy to tell, too, if there is chicory in the coffee. Chicory is harmless, but it is poor economy to pay for coffee and get chicory. To discover if there is a mixture of chicory in the coffee you buy take a tablespoonful of ground coffee and empty it on top of a glass of cold water. The coffee will float. But if chicory is present, it will sink leaving streaks of brownish color on the water.

In scores of other ways, science is aiding the housekeeper, and the housewife who takes advantage of its help will find her work growing more interesting and less burdensome.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miss Withrow is doing some work for Mr. Paul Isenberg.

Mrs. Marx will give another of her inimitable dinners on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter entertained informally at dinner at the Colonial on Monday night.

Judge and Mrs. P. L. Weaver will entertain at dinner tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall will serve a dinner in honor of Miss Withrow and her charming mother on Thursday night.

Sunset parties have been very popular on Punchbowl recently. Many tourists as well as townspeople walk up to witness the sunsets.

Reverend and Mrs. Peters of the Christian church expect to move into their new home at Kaimuki tomorrow.

OVER THE TEACUPS. By Meg Negley.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.

Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kaplani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Saturdays: Kaimuki, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

Mrs. Kenyon, wife of Lieutenant Kenyon, is expected to arrive on the Wilhelmina.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren were given a generous kitchen shower by the members of the Christian Endeavor and the minister and assistant minister of Central Union church.

There was a great deal of calling yesterday in the Punahou district.

The Thirtieth Bridge Club meets tomorrow with Mrs. F. C. Lyser on College street.

Mrs. Hand of Schofield Barracks is expected in Honolulu tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers of Honolulu were recent dinner guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Wright of the Second Infantry post at Schofield Barracks.

Mrs. Thomas Wall served tea to a number of friends at the beginning of the week to meet Miss Evelyn Withrow.

Mrs. George Potter and Miss Mary Johnson have issued invitations for a tennis tea to be given on Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Harrington, wife of the British consul.

Miss Withrow was given the opportunity of seeing the wonderful changing colors of Manoa valley in the late afternoon on Sunday, when with her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cox, she had an informal supper with Miss Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood gave an artistic dinner last night to Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Pacific Grove, California, Miss Withrow and her mother of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hitchcock of Honolulu.

Mr. Adams is an artist who has just come to Honolulu, and last evening's function brought together congenial spirits who appreciated the charmingly served dinner given by their hostess.

HONORS PAID TO SON OF DR. SUN

A reception, and at the same time a farewell party and a demonstration of sympathy for the Chinese revolutionary movement, was held last night in the elaborately decorated rooms of the United Chinese Society in honor of Sun Fo, who sails today for the Orient to join his father, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the republic of China.

The cosmopolitan character of the reception was typically Hawaiian and in the receiving line with Sun Fo were occidentals and orientals alike. Representatives of the educational institutions which Dr. Sun attended in his Honolulu student days were present—Frank W. Damon, President Griffiths of Oahu College, Rev. F. A. Saylor of Iolani College and brothers from St. Louis College.

Testimonials in elaborate form were presented by the various Chinese societies represented to be carried to Dr. Sun as tokens of the support of the local Chinese, and one in particular, voicing the sympathy and support of all the Chinese in Hawaii, was presented by Mr. Damon, and the response made by Sun Fo, first in Chinese and then in English.

In his brief presentation address Mr. Damon spoke in behalf of Dr. Sun's friends of all nationalities and of the claim which the president of China has upon the affection of all the peoples of Hawaii.

The program of the ceremonies was as follows:
Presentation of testimonial.
Procession of Chinese gentlemen, led

Captain Haight Has Bad Fall With Horse

Other News Notes From The Local Garrison—Miss Southerland Complimented—Army and Navy Notes

Captain Charles S. Haight, Fifth Cavalry, met with an accident a few days ago while practicing with his troop at Schofield Barracks. His mount tripped on a hurdle and the captain sustained a fracture of the small bone below the knee in his left leg.

Captain Haight is under orders to proceed to the School of Musketry at the Presidio of Monterey, California, and has permission to travel to the coast on a liner with Mrs. Haight.

Friends hope the accident will mend in time for Captain Haight to comply with his official plans.

Detailed for Instruction.
Lieutenant Franklin P. Jackson, Second Infantry, adjutant of the First battalion of his regiment, at the Lelua reservation, has been detailed for a three months' course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Presidio of Monterey, California.

Lieutenant Jackson anticipates leaving his station here early in February.

Another candidate for the military School of Musketry at the Presidio of Monterey, California, is Lieutenant Philip J. Lauber, Second Infantry, who has been assigned for a three months' course.

By taking passage on the next transport for the Coast Lieutenant Lauber will be in time to report for attendance at the schools.

For Alaskan Duty.
The Thirtieth Infantry has been selected to relieve the Sixteenth Infantry for duty in the Alaskan military department.

The Thirtieth Infantry has Colonel Charles McClure as commanding officer, and is at present stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco.

It is expected the Thirtieth will move Northward during the early days of August next.

Welcomed in Passing.
Colonel Charles H. Lauchheimer, U. S. M. C., who was a recent passenger on a liner bound for the Coast, was met at the Alakea street wharf and given a royal send-off by Captain Arthur T. Marx, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Marx, Major Wendell C. Neville, and other officers of the Marine Corps stationed here.

Colonel Lauchheimer was entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club in Manila, P. I., just prior to his departure from that city.

General Brush in Command.
Brigadier General Daniel H. Brush, U. S. Army, assumed command of the Western Division December 19 during the temporary absence of the permanent commander, at San Francisco.

Uncleaned But Busy.
When the U. S. A. T. Sheridan passed through here in October last from the Philippine Islands, en route to San Francisco on its regular schedule run, it was thought to be boarded for a general overhauling and dry-docking at the Coast. Instead, it has simply been tied to the transport

by Yeong Kwong Tat, Tse Wah Kwoh and F. W. Damon.

Presentation of album to Mrs. Sun Yat Sen and daughters from the Chinese ladies of Hawaii and their daughters, led by Mrs. Lau Tang and Mrs. Chang Kim.

Presentation of gift to Mrs. Sun Fo by the young Chinese of Hawaii, led by Lau Tang and Kwai Fong.

Procession of Hawaiian ladies with leis, led by Mrs. Theresa Belliveau.

Reading by A. F. Damon of poem composed by Dr. E. V. Wilcox, "China Born Again."

Singing of Chinese national hymn by Chinese young ladies.

The old representative families of Honolulu took a prominent part in doing honor to the guest of the evening. The building was not large enough to hold half the people attending from any nationality represented. Besides the Chinese in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon, Rev. and Mrs. Saylor, Brother Henry, Brother Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Dr. and Mrs. Scudder, Bishop Libbert, Bishop and Mrs. Restarick, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Pastor and Mrs. Felmy, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Rev. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivers, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Soares, the ladies and gentlemen from the faculties of Kawaiahae, Kamehameha, Oahu College, St. Louis College, the Mid-Pacific Institute and some of the public schools.

Sun Fo sails today in the Chiyo Maru for Shanghai, whence he will

tute and some of the public schools.

wharf at San Francisco, where the foul condition of the ship's keel did not improve her.

When the emergency arose for an extra ship to bring the large number of troops to Hawaii and the Philippines, the Sheridan was rushed into commission, a hasty force and crew signed on, with Captain M. J. Healey as master and Captain Frank D. Ely, U. S. Army, as captain and quartermaster. With these last two efficient officers at the helm and desk, all has been well cared for on the large white ship.

The Sheridan is destined as the warhorse or pack army mule of convenience to remain at Manila until the affairs in China are clarified somewhat. Its stay at this extreme port will be of indefinite length, for this ship will be held in readiness at Manila bay to allow the regular sailing each month of a troopship one each way, from Manila and San Francisco.

The steward on the Sheridan is said to be the best in the whole transport fleet. The health of the three dozen children on board fully sustained this reputation.

Colonel A. R. Paxton, Infantry, unassigned, was in command of all troops on board the Sheridan, with Captain S. M. Kochersperger, Second Cavalry, as adjutant.

The Tafts and Miss Southerland.
President and Mrs. Taft entertained at a dinner on December 24 at the White House at Washington, D. C., in compliment to Miss Mary Southerland, daughter of Rear Admiral W. H. H. Southerland, U. S. N., and Mrs. Southerland, and to Mr. Louis Bacon of Boston, Mass. The affair was in the nature of an anti-nuptial feast, as the marriage of Miss Southerland and Mr. Bacon was set for January 3.

Mrs. Bacon is the daughter of the commander of the Second Division, Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral W. H. H. Southerland, who has his flagship, the U. S. S. West Virginia, at the naval wharf at this port.

A cablegram of congratulations sent from Honolulu to Washington, D. C., on the date of his daughter's marriage was the nearest Admiral Southerland came to being present, with Mrs. Southerland, at the wedding ceremony. It is ever thus with service officers and men.

Army and Navy Club.
The rooms of the Army and Navy Club of San Francisco, Cal., December 16, 1911 witnessed one of the most successful entertainments given by this club, says the Army and Navy Journal. The occasion was the monthly dinner, followed by a smoker. While some of the former affairs of this nature had been well attended, the one of the 16th was far ahead in every way. There were present about 100 members and guests, which, considering the fact that a large number of the members do not reside in the city, speaks remarkably well for the interest shown. The dinner was excellent, and after the tables had been cleared the "aesthetic" part of the evening began.

Major J. P. O'Neill, U. S. A., acted as toastmaster. The first speaker introduced was Colonel George H. Pippy, N. G. C., who made a few fitting remarks about the club. He was followed by Colonel John P. Wisser, U. S. A., who gave an exceedingly interesting account of his experiences while stationed at Berlin, Germany, as military attaché of the United States embassy, with the German Emperor and the German army. Others followed with songs, recitations and boxing contests of a professional as well as amateurish nature (the latter being between a very tall and very short man—or, in other words, the long and short of it). Then there was an exhibition by a human ostrich, who was really excellent, vaudeville dances and songs and a number of other things of like nature, too numerous to mention. Everybody entered heart and soul into the spirit of the affair, and it was at a rather early hour Sunday morning when the thing came to an end. The Thirtieth U. S. Infantry band furnished delightful music during the earlier part of the evening. The club plans a number of similar entertainments during the coming season.

Among those present were the following gentlemen: Cols. John P. Wisser, Charles McClure, U. S. A.; George H. Pippy, N. G. C.; C. G. Woodward, George McK. Williamson and O. W. Pollock, U. S. A.; Major A. W. Chase and Major J. P. O'Neill, U. S. A.; Captains Murray Baldwin, H. R. Casey, W. C. Metcalf, A. U. Loeb, W. Elliott, S. O. Fuqua, C. D. Dudley; Lieutenants B. H. Pope, S. C. Megill and W. Harvey, all U. S. A. From the National Guard and Naval Militia of California there were Majors F. S. Emmal, C. J. Mund and L. S. Schmidt, Lieutenant



W. A. Hamilton, Lieutenant L. R. Cof-

er, Captain C. F. Armstrong, Lieuten-

ant Commander George Kammerer,

Colonels G. A. Schastey and G. H.

Matthewson, Lieutenant L. Graf, Cap-

tain F. Dohrman, Jr., Lieutenant J. A.

McGee, Lieutenant R. V. Woods, N. G.

Cal.; Ensign L. R. Holm, N. M. Cal.;

Captain F. A. Marriott, Captain W. H.

Homer, Lieutenant H. P. Smith, Lieut-

enant J. McHenry, Jr., and Captain

H. Schaffner.

Many of those present are well

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